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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Luc BOUWENS, et al. Confirmation No: 8208  
Appl. No. : 10/561,449  
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Title : METHOD OF GENERATING ISLET BETA CELLS FROM  
EXOCRINE PANCREATIC CELLS

TC/A.U. : 1647  
Examiner : D. C. Gamett

Docket No.: BOUW3001/REF  
Customer No: 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 7, 2008, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on January 7, 2009. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.